

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Examiner: Spector, Lorraine
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David BOTSTEIN, <i>et al.</i>)	Art Unit: 1647
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Application Serial No. 09/991,073)	Confirmation No. 4049
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 14, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20071206), please consider the following remarks and arguments. This Response is accompanied by a Notice of Appeal, and are timely filed with a three-month extension fee. As three-month deadline for response fell on a Saturday, this reply is timely filed on the following business day June 16, 2008.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **2** of this paper.